

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Anacostia

Citizens of Anacostia may point with pride to two boys of this section who have just graduated from the Eastern High School and received their diplomas last Wednesday night. They are Samuel Bryan and A. Zane Pyles, who made records during their four years' high school career that any boy might justly envy, and who have brought credit not only to their alma mater, but to the community in which they reside.

Samuel Bryan, whose family have long been residents of this locality and whose name is a familiar one with residents of this section, made a record in his freshman year at the Eastern High School that thrust him forth prominently in the eyes of both teachers and students as one who should, during the full course, bring credit to the school. At the beginning of his high school career he began to associate himself actively with every department of school life. He became immediately prominently connected with the debating society, dramatic society, glee club, literary club, camera club, and social clubs, and was a member of the football squad and track team during the entire four years' course. He enlisted in the cadet company in his first year, and was always an enthusiastic advocate of high school drilling. In his third year he was right guide of Captain Linthicum's winning company, and at the beginning of the school term just past he took the regimental examination and defeated a large number of competitors for the majority of the First Battalion of the High School Cadets. During his entire course he took an active interest in the school paper, the Easterner, frequently contributing to the same, and in his senior year he was elected editor-in-chief of the paper. Always standing among the foremost in his class, the highest honor that a school can give to a student became his when, toward the close of the term just ended, he was unanimously elected president of the graduating class.

The record made by A. Zane Pyles, at the Eastern High School, became a subject for comment not only by teachers and pupils in his own school, but among the other high schools of the city. This young graduate is the son of Dr. R. A. Pyles, a leading physician of this section, who is prominently connected with the Anacostia Citizens' Association, and many other interests throughout this locality and in Washington. Mrs. Pyles has a host of friends in Washington, being an active member of several literary societies.

Although only fifteen years old, Zane Pyles stood highest in his graduating class at the Eastern. At the beginning of his high school course, he set a high standard of scholarship, which he upheld during the entire four years. Although too young to take part in athletics, he enlisted in the cadet company in his sophomore year and was always the smallest cadet in Company F. Despite this fact, he was appointed a corporal in his junior year. In that same year he made the highest possible mark of scholarship by earning twenty "excellent" marks out of a possible twenty. Beginning in his first year, he was always actively connected with the debating and literary societies of the school, and was a member of the social clubs. He participated in many public debates. Toward the close of his graduation year, he was elected class poet, because of his marked ability in that direction, and at the class day exercises held at the Eastern High School last Tuesday night he recited one of the most original and unique poems heard in the assembly hall of the school for years.

During the school term just ended the Eastern High School debating team won the championship of the high schools of the District of Columbia, one of the teams of the other schools, in public debate. The championship team was composed of three debaters, and it is a significant fact of special interest to residents of this section that Samuel Bryan and Zane Pyles formed two-thirds of the championship team.

Both boys will probably follow college careers. Assistant Engineer J. E. Luskey, of No. 15 fire engine company, of Anacostia, has gone on his annual leave. The police of the local precinct were informed recently by J. K. Davidson, of Franklin street, that six white pigeons had been stolen from his yard.

Repairs have been completed on Mrs. Octavia Robey's house at 311 Harrison street, which was damaged by the recent storm. Osborne Dorsey will soon have built a one-story frame house at Sumner avenue and A street, Hilsdale. The builder will be William Alexander, and the cost of the work is estimated at \$4,000.

R. U. Wilkinson is having his home at Nichols and Sumner avenues, Hilsdale, reconstructed.

Citizens of this section were glad to see an improvement in the service of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company about a week ago, when a three-minute schedule for both morning and night was placed in operation. Since this new schedule went into effect, however, it has been found necessary to send some of the cars back to the city from the switch at Monroe and Grant streets, because of the fact that it would take too long to run all the way to the Franklin street station.

The laws of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church on Washington street presented a brilliant scene Thursday evening, which was the concluding night for the lawn party given by the vestry of the church. The affair was patronized by a large number of persons from this section. Refreshments were served, and a number of amusements were provided.

Some Census Statistics.

A study of the census report of this section, which was taken recently by the police, discloses the fact that the population of Anacostia proper has suffered a falling off of about twenty-eight persons. The aggregate population of the entire section, however, shows an increase of over 300 persons, according to the last police figures.

A recent visitor to St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, on Nichols avenue, was Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee,

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PHOTOS BY MARRIS-ERLING.
SAMUEL BRYAN, A. ZANE PYLES,
Two Bright Anacostia Boys.

of Washington, who administered the rite of confirmation to a class of eight persons. The Rev. William V. Tunnell, the pastor of the chapel, assisted in the ceremonies. An address was made by the bishop.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles O. Isaac, of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Olive, and John Robert Poulton. The ceremony will take place in the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. William G. Davenport, the pastor of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, of this place, will soon leave the city for an absence of about two months. During his stay the pulpit at the Emmanuel Church will be filled by a visiting clergyman. The Rev. Davenport has been spending a short while with his wife at Colonial Beach, who is there in the interests of the Bell Home for Children.

After a short stay in Anacostia, William Weeden has returned to New Jersey.

Building Operations.

Mrs. Emma Putnam has had work started on the erection of a frame dwelling on Franklin street.

The work has about been completed on James V. Conway's brick store and dwelling at Nichols avenue and Morris road.

Mrs. Amanda S. Hackett is contemplating erecting two frame dwellings at 35 and 37 Nichols avenue, and Mrs. Minnie L. Soper is having a large frame flat completed in the same section.

A series of fire drills was instituted last Tuesday at the German Orphan Asylum, on Good Hope road, by Capt. C. R. Kuhns, of the Anacostia section of the fire department.

William Downey, of this place, who is a student at St. Mary's College, near Baltimore, has reached his home here, where he will spend his vacation.

Hyattsville

Miss Knight, of Washington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Calvert, jr., of College Park.

Rev. F. Menefee, of the Washington College, at Eckington, preached at the local Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

James Lusby, of Maryland avenue, has returned to his home here.

Miss Ada Woodley, of Washington, was with Mrs. H. J. Patterson of College Park last week.

Rev. George Whiteside, of Baltimore, will preach at the Baptist Church today, both morning and evening.

F. B. Keyes, of Washington, has leased the Wilson property on Maryland avenue.

Capt. R. W. Sylvester yesterday announced the date of the conference of the Maryland farmers, which will be held at the Maryland Agricultural College. The series of lectures will begin on August 23 and extend to the 24th.

The Sunday school of the Baptist and Methodist Church (South) will spend Friday at River View.

The York Bridge Company has secured the contract for building a steel bridge over the northwest branch at the foot of Prospect avenue, Evansville. The contract price is \$1,504.

Geoff Calvert is erecting a handsome frame cottage at College Park.

The Eastern Lodge will hold a picnic on July 4 at Lakeland Park. Refreshments will be provided. Several baseball games will be played, and the Monumental Band of Brentwood will furnish the music.

Mrs. Edward Fuller is spending several weeks at Metchburg Springs, Va.

Ex-Councilman Charles A. Long, who was stricken by the heat as he was leaving his office on Saturday evening last returned from the Emergency Hospital on Monday evening. Mr. Long's condition is improved although he has not yet gone back to work.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Wells spent the day in this week in Mitchellville and Annapolis.

Vergil Bart has succeeded Miss Edith Keenan, resigned, as president of the Brentwood Audubon Society.

The seventeenth birthday of Lee Van Horn, son of R. A. Van Horn, the Brentwood merchant, was the occasion of an enjoyable birthday party last week, seventeen guests were present.

Miss Marie McFarland left this week for a three months' stay in Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. E. H. Morley, of Melrose avenue, was the hostess of about thirty young people, including the members of her church, at the Presbyterian Sunday school on Tuesday evening. The party was in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Edith Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Powhattan Breeden and son, Byrd Harrison Breeden, of Richmond, Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, of Wine avenue.

Special Train for Outing.

A special train has been secured to accommodate the patrons of the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic at Chesapeake Beach on the 26th. The Men's Club of the church will furnish free transportation for every child in the Sunday school.

The Rev. S. R. Tyler, rector of St. George's parish, Hamilton, Va., and G. H. Tyler, of Lewisburg, are the guests

of their brother, Rev. Frank A. Tyler of Sibyls avenue.

Hyman Brown, of Bladensburg, is in Baltimore on a business trip.

Galt Keyworth, of Maryland avenue, was removed to Sibyls Hospital this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

An open air meeting has been arranged by Rev. Frank Tyler, of the local M. E. Church South, to be held at Scaggs' grove, Branchville, on July 8. It is provided that so much of Sixth street as lies between the north and south building lines, of V street, shall be vacated for public use, and shall revert to the abutting property owners on the west side of Sixth street.

The Commissioners have been authorized to permit the extension and construction of two railroad sidings across V street, between Fifth street and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad right of way. It is provided that sidings shall not be maintained at the grade of V street across and to the last of the present right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The Baltimore and Ohio has been authorized to construct an elevated siding on the public parking of N street, between First and Second streets, northeast, along the north side of square 711, this siding to be used for unloading material for municipal purposes.

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Prof. and Mrs. Warner Tallafiero, of College Park, entertained on Monday evening in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Over seventy-five people called during the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Tallafiero were the recipients of numerous handsome presents.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Alice Woodley, Mrs. Patterson, Prof. and Mrs. Woodley, Mrs. Belle, Mr. George Calvert, Mr. Wilson, Prof. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. La Roche, Mrs. Wharton, and Mr. Gahn. Those assisting in the dining-room were the Misses Hutt, Kerr, McDonnell, Smith, Eversfield, La Roche, White, and Mrs. Justice.

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The ladies of Riverdale gave a bazaar and lawn fete at the Calvert manor on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The mansion was artistically decorated and the booths were especially attractive. Refreshments were sold. Another feature was the dancing, and on the last two evenings the floor was crowded. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be added to the fund which is rapidly being raised by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Riverdale Citizens' Association for the erection of a town hall in Riverdale.

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Eckington

Mrs. Helen C. R. Arnold has taken up a residence with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bond, at their new home, 9 Q street, northeast.

Children's day was celebrated last Sunday morning at the Eckington Presbyterian Church. The regular service was under the auspices of the Sunday school, with Superintendent Irwin Livingston in charge. Recitations were given by John Thornton. The exercises of the primary department were a feature of the evening. A series of responsive readings was conducted by the members of the school, and Miss Lydia Bean rendered a vocal solo. The exercises closed with a brief talk by the pastor, Dr. Tallafiero Thompson.

Joseph Turner, ball player, manager, and wrestler, and his band of well-known ball tossers, failed to appear at McDevitt's field last Monday afternoon, when they were scheduled to play the St. Martin team, consequently the umpire awarded the contest to the leaders, who, not to disappoint a large crowd, consented to play a scrub nine, winning out to 3. In spite of the fact that the diamond was not as fast as usual, both clubs put up an interesting game, in which double plays and heavy batting predominated.

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Brightwood

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson moved into their beautiful new home on Madison street, Brightwood, last week. Mr. Wilson is editor of the Mechanists' Journal.

Theodore Macdonald and her little children, Thelma and Lucille, of Baltimore, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roch, of Thirteenth and Madison streets.

Mrs. Florence and Catherine Stone, daughters of Dr. C. G. Stone, of Brightwood avenue, have returned from their school in Baltimore, on their vacation, and have as their guests the Misses Le Roy and Louis Buck, two of their schoolmates.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the King of Washington, D. C., met Thursday evening in the parish hall of Rock Creek Church, where delegates from all parts of the diocese, after discussing the year's work spent a social hour. Mrs. Nally was the delegate sent from Brightwood.

Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, F. A. A. M., met in the Brightwood Hall Friday night, where the entered appearance of the lodge was a feature of the evening. The lodge was composed of two candidates. On Monday two candidates will receive the master mason degree. This will be followed by a banquet.

The Rev. Dr. Owens, assistant pastor of Rock Creek parish, has since June 1 held Sunday morning communion at the Holy Comforter Chapel on Brightwood avenue and also services at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, which have been well attended. Rev. Dr. Owens was called from mission work in New Jersey to his new charge on June 1.

The Holy Comforter Chapel, by a sale which took place recently, now embraces the adjoining ground.

Private Nelson, of No. 2 Chemical Company, returned recently from a fishing trip up the Potomac.

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman has been holding gospel meetings daily at the Methodist Episcopal Church North, Brightwood Park, and will continue all next week.

William Shryock, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. G. Osborn, on Brightwood avenue.

Social Clubs Meet.

A meeting of the Bellevue Social Club was held June 15 at the residence of Charles W. Lippold, 335 Brightwood avenue, with a good attendance of the members. The business session was held first and the officers elected for the ensuing year were: C. W. Lippold, president; Frank Samuels, vice president; M. S. Anderson, secretary; R. W. Roe, treasurer; E. Curtis and F. C. Carthy, trustees. At the social session which followed a musical program was furnished, after which games were played. The evening came to a close after supper had been served. The list of invited guests included Messrs. H. English, J. Tyler, F. Truelson, C. Wood, W. Mitchell, L. Russell, R. Russell, L. Cook, L. McCarthy, J. Parker, J. B. Hayes, J. W. Bond, J. W. Bond, F. C. Carthy, W. S. Douglass, L. V. Wolfe, C. Jenkins, W. Harris, P. Foster, and A. L. Hammond.

The new clubhouse of the Automobile Club of Washington, adjoining the property of the Villa Flora Club, on Brightwood avenue, is nearing completion, and it is thought that the finishing touches will be made during the coming week. On July 1 a formal opening will be held at the club. The building is after plans by T. F. Schneider, and is built in height and in construction on the bungalow style. The interior consists of two rooms 20 by 25 feet. A wide veranda extends around the building, and the grounds are to be ornamented with plants and flowers.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

Sarah Franklin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a surprise party to its regent, Mrs. C. D. Merwin, at the residence of Mrs. Ellis Logan, 123 Irving street, recently. Flag day was appropriately observed by the dedication of the flag to be presented to the National Junior Republic, and to be known as the Fairbanks flag. Mrs. Fairbanks is an honorary member of the chapter. Small silk flags were presented to each member of the chapter as souvenirs. Mrs. Ellis Logan, in the name of the chapter, presented to Mrs. Minerva a water-color picture, entitled "The Ship of Venice." During the evening music was rendered by members and refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Merwin, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. Pitcher, Mrs. Carberry, Mrs. King, Mrs. Mulcare, Mrs. Jones, Miss Mickle, Miss Lambkin, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dill, Mrs. Willett, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Averill, Mrs. Belt, and Miss Carroll.

Dr. J. McLean Moulden and wife, of Kokomo, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stutz, of 709 Euclid street northwest.

During the latter half of this month the Columbia Club will hold on its links at Brightwood avenue a handicap match for two sixteen qualifications.

Eighteen holes, to be played during the week of June 17, and following this there will be a regular match at the end of this month. There will be a prize for the low score in the qualifications, and a prize for the runners up of each sixteen. If these matches are through with on the Fourth of July the club will hold a one-day tournament handicap against par, which is reckoned at seventy-two on these links. The course of this club was never in better condition than at present.

Will Attend Golf Meet.

Dr. Lee L. Harban is expected to attend the annual tournament of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association championship, held at Wilmington September 27, 28, and 29. Dr. Harban is the holder of the one-man trophy offered by the association, of which any man can become the permanent owner. The winner of this match also receives a gold medal. It is expected all the players at this tournament will be present at the Middle Atlantic Golf Association, to be given to the club winning it three times. In the first match Columbia beat Chevy Chase 3 to 2; in the second Columbia beat Baltimore County

Club 4 to 0, and in the third Chevy Chase beat Columbia 3 to 2 in a hard fought contest which was decided at the twentieth hole for the winning point. It was originally given to the Columbia Club because Dr. Lee L. Harban, the champion golfer of the South, was a member of that club. The cup is now in the possession of the Chevy Chase Club and any five members of the M. A. G. A. will challenge them after two weeks has intervened unless otherwise mutually agreed upon. Clubs in the Middle Atlantic Golf Association are Chevy Chase, Hermitage, Columbia, Maryland Country Club, Baltimore Country Club at Hampton Roads, the Hampton Roads Golf and Country Club, Richmond, Norfolk Golf Country Club, Norfolk, Virginia Golf Country Club, Wilmington Del., and the Virginia Golf Club.

Harry Wardman has recently started to build a handsome four-story brick apartment house at 232 Fourteenth street under the plans of H. E. Beers at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

In Columbia Heights George B. McDonald sold to Henry L. Lewis, lot 23, block 12.

Extending Traction Road.

The Capital Traction Company has distributed rails and necessary fixtures along the entire right of way of the extension of Fourteenth street, and the actual work of laying the tracks is in operation. It is expected to have the cars running in two months. A number of subdivisions are being prepared for the market along this thoroughfare and extensive improvements will take place on upper Fourteenth street leading into Brightwood.

This season, so far, has seen, among other improvements on Eleventh street, the fourteen houses erected by Harry Wardman along the entire west frontage between Columbia road and Irving street, with two houses on the latter street also.

M. J. Keane is building on Irving street just east of Eleventh street two houses of attractive design. L. E. Breuninger, the builder, completed the latter part of last week two handsome apartment houses on Euclid street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. These buildings will be four stories high, containing thirty-two apartments, modern throughout, possessing every feature of comfort. Every room will have direct sunlight. The building is semi-fireproof, possessing the unusual advantage of having thirty feet open space between that and the adjoining property.

Harry Wardman sold to Margaret E. McAleer, lot 35, square 3, in Brightwood Park.

Harry Wardman sold to Joseph B. Williamson, jr., lot 20, block 5, on upper Fourteenth street.

Sunday School Celebration.

Brightwood Park M. E. Church Sunday School held its children's day exercises last Sunday. Homer Smith, assistant, had charge of the program, which was as follows: Orchestra, Dr. C. G. Stone, pianist; Miss Ada Gales and Evan Hartstull, violinists; J. Campbell, flutist; G. D. Wolfe, cellist, and C. S. Hillengass, drummer. Prof. Diller F. Hoff had charge of the singing. "Loyal Soldiers of the Right," by the school. Responsive reading, followed by prayer by the superintendent; greeting, Misses Genevieve Smith, Lucy Ward, and Edith Metcalf; singing, "What Does It Mean?" by the school; address by R. E. C. Powers, pastor; collection; baptizing of children; solo, Miss Ethel Preston, accompanied by Miss Nettie Preston; recitation, "Rock, Beautiful Rock," by Misses Rose Stall, Ethel Stecker, Dorothy Walton, Frances Stockton, and Lucy Ward; singing, "O, Wondrous Love and Care," by the school; recitation, "Our Flag," by Masters Fred Grimm, Russell Barrett, Garland Thomas, Oliver Heinicke, and Herbert Metcalf; motion song, by Miss Mable Sands, teacher; solo, Prof. Diller F. Hoff, school choir, in chorus; "Sowing and Reaping," Misses Gertrude Purcell, Selma and Horace Heilmiller; recitation, "Growing," Miss Miriam Krause; recitation, "The World's Bouquet," Misses Nellie Campbell, Preston, Corine Coates, Gertrude Clifford, Louise Clifford, and Addie Caffery; recitation, "Little Hearts to Jesus," Misses Sadie Caffery, Rose Stall, Annie Specht, Pearl Devers, Ethel Preston, Selma and Horace Heilmiller, Nettie Bell, Gertrude Purcell, Gertrude Clifford, Cleo Smith, Francis Stockton, and Ethel Stecker; recitation, "The Unseen Flower," Master Eddie Pitt; singing, "Where Fadesless Roses Bloom," by the school.

Exercises of exceptional merit, enhanced by the beautiful adornment of chancel and altar and the white-robed figures of 50 children, in the observance of the annual feast of Children's Day, were held by the Sabbath school of Wilson Memorial Church last Sunday evening before an audience that completely filled the main auditorium. Every feature of the service last Sunday was beautiful. The altar was tastefully decorated with palms, daisies, and roses. The pupils who had been